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ROYAL AIR FORCE AGAIN SERIOUSLY HAMPER NAZI LINES OF COMMUNICATION

LONDON, JUNE 14 (REUTER)—THE SITUATION SOUTH-EAST OF RHEIMS IS MORE SERIOUS THAN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF PARIS, REUTER'S MILITARY CORRESPONDENT POINTS OUT.

Here the Germans, with fresh armoured divisions, are attempting to separate the Maginot Line from General Weygand's mobile forces. Unfortunately, the nature of the ground in this area resembles a rolling plain and is suitable for tanks, so the threat proves a grave one unless the armoured divisions can be met by armour.

Elsewhere on the front the German communications must be seriously harassed by the continuous activities of the Royal Air Force.

The German guns near St. Valery have been silenced, though a Berlin High Command communiqué states that the entry of the victorious German troops into Paris is now taking place.

BUILDINGS, BRIDGES LEFT INTACT

PARIS, June 14 (Reuter)—Paris this morning was almost a deserted city on the point of being entered by the Germans who have practically surrounded it.

The French who remained stayed mostly in their homes, or sat in their shops with the shutters down. The city was as silent as a tomb. All buildings and bridges have been left intact but big armaments factories in the suburbs have been blown up.

The concierge of a building, in the centre of Paris stated that he could hear explosions while talking on the telephone in his office last night.

NO FIGHTING IN PARIS

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—A French War Office spokesman says that the French High Command does not intend to allow fighting in Paris.

If forced to retire further, the French will fight on the outskirts of the capital in the north, then reform a continuous line immediately behind Paris.

French troops are fighting with the utmost determination, but they are facing superior numbers in arms, men and aviation. While many French Divisions have been fighting 10 days without relief, the Germans have been able to inject fresh troops every two or three days. Physical fatigue is beginning to have an effect especially in view of the fact that whilst fighting most troops have often covered a distance of 60 miles.

Losses have been heavy, said the spokesman and it is impossible to send fresh troops.

FRENCH TROOPS RETIRE BEHIND THE CAPITAL

But Fighting Continues In Greatest Order

PARIS June 14 (Reuter)—The French troops have retired behind Paris, making the way clear for the Germans to enter the city.

A High Command communiqué states that on both sides of Paris the enemy advanced increased further and, owing to this advance, the troops covering Paris retreated.

MORE ROOM & SUPPLENESS

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The French Command's decision to renounce direct defence of Paris would have the effect of giving French manoeuvres more room and suppleness, said a military commentator on the French wireless this morning.

These manoeuvres were going on in the best order, indicating that the French troops were continuing to resist the German pressure ferociously.

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—Queen Elizabeth will broadcast a message to the women of France in French at 9 p.m. today in the European and Overseas services.

UNLIMITED SUPPORT

Special to H. K. Daily Press.

LONDON, June 14 (Havas)—The British Government has addressed a warm message to the French Government praising the heroism of the French troops and proclaiming the unshakable union of the two peoples.

The message also assured France of unlimited military support.

FLAME IS ALIGHT STILL

NEW YORK, June 14 (Reuter)—Generous publicity has been given to M. Reynaud's appeal in both the American press and radio.

Radio commentators devoted considerable time to the repetition of the French Premier's appeal which must now be generally known throughout America.

The New York Herald-Tribune, commenting on the appeal, writes: "The hope may be tenuous, common help may not be available, but even if there were only a shadow of a chance the battle would still be worth it."

The New York Times pays a tribute to the gallantry of the French, stating, "The dispatches give no hint, either from the front or behind the lines, of a collapse of the French will-power under the hammer of blows of the past eight days.

"The Army has held together and fought bravely, and the tragic evacuation of Paris has shown that the French civilians can be as heroic as the men on the battlefields.

"The spirit of France is still alive. The flame that is France is still alight, though the darkness spreads with every hour."

GERMANS LIE ONCE MORE

FRENCH LINE NOT BROKEN

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)

—The announcement by the German news agency that the whole French line has broken down between the Channel and the Maginot Line near Montmedy is discredited in authoritative circles in London.

Indeed, their view is that they do not believe a word of it. The authoritative view is that this is only what the Germans would like to happen.

Grounds for such an opinion are that yesterday the French were fighting very well and it seemed most improbable that the whole French resistance from the sea to Montmedy would break down completely in one morning.

It is confirmed that the French have withdrawn behind Paris and the main enemy push is, as before, on the west and south of Rouen and on east and on both sides of Rheims.

Nobody would pretend that the loss of Paris does not matter, but it is not of great strategical value.

ITALIAN WIRE WALL CROSSED

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter)—The first action on the Egyptian-Libyan border was carried out by a reconnaissance party of British light tanks. The tanks charged the Italian wire wall marking the frontier and took by surprise the Italian outpost.

Two officers and a number of men were captured whilst the rest of the post fled.

DUNKIRK RESCUE SCENES



TROOPS wading out from the sandy beach at Dunkirk to a South Coast paddle steamer which brought them to England. They were hauled aboard by ropes. (Pathé Gazette picture)

Appeal Tribunal Confirms Twenty Re-assignments To The Combatant Group

Several appeals against re-assignment from the Key-Posts Group of the Hongkong Defence Reserve to the Combatant Group, made in consequence of the recent decision of the authorities, were heard yesterday by the Compulsory Service Appeal Tribunal, convening in the Supreme Court.

Sir Archibald MacGregor, Chief Justice, was President of the Tribunal, other members being Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E. and Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C.

A number of appeals were withdrawn following the President's assurance to those affected that, in the event of a state of emergency in Hongkong, they would be given full opportunity to wind up their business affairs entirely before assuming their duties as members of the Combatant Group.

Other re-assignments were confirmed when the appellants said that they could spare two hours a week for training, subject to such periods not interfering with their regular hours of work.

In the case of a few who had been re-assigned and whose ground of appeal was that their state of health did not render them fit for combatant duties, the President assured them that there were clerical duties which they could assume. Their re-assignment to the Combatant Group did not necessarily mean that they would give positions without due consideration of their physical condition.

20 CONFIRMED

The following re-assignments were confirmed:—E. Davies, E. H. Lyen, A. J. Brown, W. R. Lambert, C. H. Blake, C. R. Rowcliffe, W. H. Strong, W. D. Fisher, B. Hallstone, A. W. Ramsey, A. B. Clemo, W. J. Keates, H. J. Yapp, N. Stockton, H. Brookes, J. R. Luke, S. A. Gray, R. J. Cloake, N. E. Hunter, E. MacNider.

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WAR AT DOOR OF EGYPT

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter)—Egypt's regret at Mussolini's contemplated action in extending the war to the Mediterranean is tempered by confidence in herself and her Allies.

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"I learned that he was editing

Spain May Be In It

Special to H. K. Daily Press

MADRID, June 14 (Havas)—It is authoritatively stated that Spain may fight the Allies should the war spread to the Mediterranean or to the Spanish zone in North Africa.

The decree of non-belligerency, by General Franco last night, is interpreted as a gesture to Italy as gratitude to Rome for aid during the Civil War.

The decree is also released in order to enable Spain to take whatever measures she might consider necessary should war threaten her possessions in North Africa and bring further pressure upon Britain for the return of Gibraltar to Spain.

CONTROL OF ZONE

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—Spanish and Moroccan troops have taken control of the international zone at Tangier by agreement with France.

Both countries are fighting for the liberty of democracy and would not be defeated. The fight to save civilisation from Nazism will never be abandoned.

H. WICKHAM STEED SAYS

MUSSOLINI IS A CRUEL GANGSTER - CRIMINAL

He Plots Against His Own People And Friends

Mr. H. Wickham Steed, the eminent authority on international affairs, devoted the "World Affairs" period yesterday to a scathing denunciation of Benito Mussolini whom he described as a facion leader of the worst type.

Mr. Wickham Steed started off his talk by saying that volumes, no doubt, would be written on what had happened during the week.

The Battle of France, which has culminated for the moment in the occupation of Paris by the German troops, M. Paul Reynaud's appeal to President Roosevelt and the reiteration of the unshakable spirit of Britain and France—one cannot say which is the most important.

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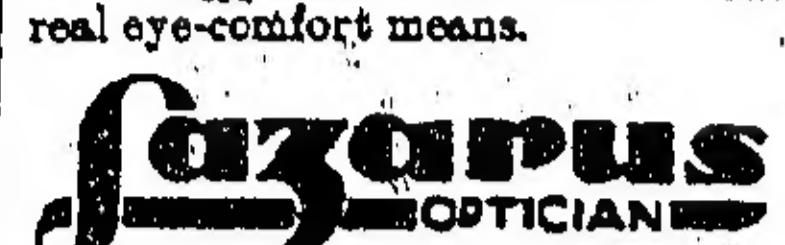
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TWO LIARS

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LONDON, June 14 (B.W.S.)—Various German and Italian news services make a preposterous assertion that the British and French Governments are offering Aleppo and Iraq to Turkey as the price of Turkish participation in the war. There is not a vestige of truth in this story.

Everyone outside Germany and Italy knows that neither Britain nor France conduct their diplomacy along such lines. Such cynical disregard of the rights of small nations would, in any case, constitute a complete negation of the chief objects for which the Allies went to war.

ITALIAN ENVOY LEAVES LONDON

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The Italian Ambassador left London tonight. There were painful scenes when the members of the Embassy Staff, who are returning to Italy, bade farewell to their relatives and friends. One aged official, who has been about 40 years in London, had tears streaming down his face when he shook hands with his English friends. A fleet of motor cars conveyed the Embassy Staff to the station, where they entrained for the north, to embark in a steamer which is taking them and other Italians to Lisbon.

Many other Italians also left tonight and a number of them made no secret of their grief on Italy's entry into the war. There were no demonstrations.

THREE RAIDS ON MALTA

MALTA, June 14 (Reuter)—Malta had three air raids on Thursday morning and two in the afternoon.

Four Italian ships which have been intercepted for contraband control prior to the declaration of war, have been seized.

One ship was released to take Italian nationals to Italy as the Government does not wish to keep any Italians in Malta.

COOLIES FALL INTO WELL

Six Chinese workmen had an alarming experience shortly after 9 o'clock last night when a scaffolding at Gilman Motor Garage, Nathan Road, collapsed.

The men, who were sleeping, were thrown in a 30-foot well and were extricated by three Europeans and Chinese members of the Gilman Staff, and removed to the Kowloon Hospital in Fire Brigade ambulances.

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CAPACITY CROWD EXPECTED AT CAROLINE HILL TODAY

BREWERS TO TAKE FIELD AGAINST CHUNG HWA

PROVIDED THE WEATHER IS NOT TOO THREATENING, THE BASEBALL PARK AT CAROLINE HILL IS EXPECTED TO BE FILLED TO CAPACITY THIS AFTERNOON WHEN, AT 2.30 P.M., THE HONGKONG BREWERS TAKE THE FIELD AGAINST CHUNG HWA IN WHAT SHOULD BE ONE OF THE BEST GAMES OF THE SEASON AND THE RESULT OF WHICH WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON THE EVENTUAL DESTINATION OF THIS YEAR'S PENNANT.

DESPITE HAVING EACH LOST A GAME TO THE MINDANAO GANG, BOTH SQUADS ARE STILL WELL IN THE RUNNING FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS AND WILL GO ALL OUT TO GARNER THE POINTS WHICH MAY WELL MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FIRST AND THIRD PLACE AT THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Manager Hal Wing Lee, of the Brewers, will start Jesse Arculli on the mound and will station himself behind the plate. Terry Leonard at first, George "Strawberry" Souza at second, Oscar Arculli at third and Dave Leonard at the Windy Alley will form an infield as good as any in the League. Gardeners will be Henry Ali, Stan Leonard and Zinno Gosano or Denham Cray, all of whom are certainly efficient if not exactly brilliant.

RELIEF WORK
In opposition, easy Mentor Abe Liu, of Chung Hwa, will probably start Hank Chang on the hilltop keeping Bill Chang and Wally Ching for relief work. The one and only Nip Lum will do a full turn-out for the first time this season, when the opposition is comparatively weak.

The Club should take the points without any difficulty but, if Doc Molthen should experiment with his line-up, there is a possibility that a close game will be seen.

The Sappers will start their usual squad with the exception that Heath will be stationed in the outfield instead of shortstop where he displayed much more promise than any other short-fielder the Sappers have tried in that trying

spot. Arbiters will be Hal Wing Lee, Tony Mascavage and Dave Leonard.

PERFECTLY EASY

The MINDANAO-SOUTH CHINA affair should be perfectly easy for the sailor boys who, although they went down to the Baseballers, have beaten the Brewers and Chung Hwa both of whom are considered to be amongst the strongest of the local teams. Judging from their dismal showing against Chung Hwa, South China will have to show miraculous improvement if they are to give the Mindanao boys any kind of a fight, especially as umpires Doc Molthen, Pinky Higgins and Dave Walker can be depended upon not to show favouritism even though their sympathies may lie with the underdog.

Although nothing definite has been arranged, there is every likelihood that fans will receive additional entertainment in the form of an exhibition match between two of the U.S. battle wagons now in the colony.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

SUNDAY
Old Course
a.m.
9.16 A. G. I. Bowker, A. K. MacKenzie.
9.20 A. D. Humphreys, E. Bathurst.
9.24 A. N. and Q. A. A. MacIadyen.
9.28 J. L. C. Pearce, E. T. McMillen.
9.32 G. C. Worrall, K. S. Morrison.
9.36 J. A. D. Morrison, I. H. Gear.
9.40 A. M. Kennedy, M. G. Cartuthers.
10.04 P. E. Anzis, H. M. Rowland.
10.08 D. Humphreys, F. M. Cotton.
10.12 R. J. K. Walker, M. Pollock.
New Course
a.m.
9.32 R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Bremner.
10.16 Major Mackenzie, Col. Shackleton.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY
BASEBALL LEAGUE — Chung Hwa v. Hongkong Brewery (Caroline Hill) 2.30 p.m.
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recrelo "A" v. Kowloon Docks, Civil Service C.C. v. Craingewarer, Kowloon C.C. v. Recrelo "B", Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Football Club; Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.; Second Division: Craingewarer v. Hongkong C.C., Taikoo R.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Recrelo; Third Division: Prison O.C. v. Indian R.C., Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Craingewarer, Kowloon Football Club v. Hongkong F.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—Chinese Bathing Club Gala (North Point) 7.30 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A. Monthly Gala ("Y" pool) 9.15 p.m.

NOTICE
The Commandant is very pleased to publish the following letter from H.E. the G.O.C.—

I consider that all units of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on this morning's parade to celebrate the Birthday of H.M. the King were a great credit to the Corps.

The marching, turn-out and appearance of all ranks was excellent.

(Sgd.) A. E. GRASBY, Major-General, Commanding the British Troops in China.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. The next Home Nursing lecture will be held on Friday, June 21 at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m.

Practical Classes Monday, June 24, Vol. H.Q. 10.30 a.m. No bandaging class in the evening.

A.R.P. Course At A.R.P. H.Q., Happy Valley, on Wednesdays at 5.45 p.m. Transport will leave Queen's Pier, Connaught Road at 5.30 p.m.

Strength-Increase: Miss O. B. Green, 10.40; Mrs. C. Pirie, 3.40; Miss B. Longbottom, 6.40; Mrs. W. M. MacLeod, 8.40.

Rejoined: Miss N. Quin, 10.40.

The undermentioned members were attached to the Military Hospital for training during the periods shown: Mrs. D. M. Bergdon, 3.30 to 10.40; Miss B. Morgan Richards, 3.30 to 17.30; Mrs. M. Morgan Richards, 10.40 to 17.30.

(Sgd.) Mrs. L. M. S. Braude, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

AQUATIC GALA AT Y.M.C.A. TONIGHT

The monthly European Y.M.C.A. swimming gala will be held tonight at the "Y" Pool at 9.15 p.m. and the following is the program me:

Men's Events: 1. 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap; 2. Men's 100 yards Free Style Handicap, 3. Diving (sealed handicap) 4. Men's 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap, 5. Novelty Event (Pillow Fight, Mixed) 6. Men's 300 yards Free Style relay (Teams of 4, 75 yards each) 7. Diving for plates, 8. 200 yards Mixed Relay.

Women's Events: 1. Ladies 50 yards aggregate handicap, 2. Diving (sealed handicap) 3. Novelty Event (Pillow Fight) 4. 200 yards Mixed Relay.

Entrance: Members, 50 cents, servicemen, 40 cents.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

C.S.C.C. 1st Team v. Calgengower C.C. "A" on Civil Service ground today at 3.30 p.m.

J. Gallatty, J. W. Deakin, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip); E. W. Simmonds, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmitt, F. J. Jones (skip).

C.S.C.C. 2nd Team v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Kowloon B.G.C. ground tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.

J. R. Carr, H. Parrott, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip); C. J. Walker, B. D. Evans and R. Hall beat J. H. Xavier and A. A. Lewis 23-12, at Club de Recrelo.

In the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls

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MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS LEAGUE

K.C.C. "A" DEFEAT LADIES R.C.

In a Mixed Doubles Tennis League match yesterday, Ladies Recreation Club, playing at home, lost to Kowloon Cricket Club "A" by five sets to four.

M. Pugh and Mrs. Sinclair (L. R. C.) lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Kavan 3-6; lost to A. E. P. Guest and Miss Stokes 3-6; beat Zulauf and Mrs. Sweeney 6-4.

Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and Mrs. Shewan (L. R. C.) lost to Fincher and Mrs. Kavan 2-6; beat Guest and Miss Stokes 6-1; beat Zulauf and Mrs. Sweeney 6-1.

Pay-Lt-Cdr. and Mrs. Lade (L. R. C.) lost to Fincher and Mrs. Kavan 3-6; lost to Guest and Miss Stokes 4-6; beat Zulauf and Mrs. Sweeney 6-3.

Entrance: Members, 50 cents, servicemen, 40 cents.

NEW OAKS RESULT

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The New Oaks, run at Newmarket yesterday, resulted as follows:—1. Godiva (7-4); 2. Silverlace (100-8); 3. Valeraine (33-1). There were fourteen starters. Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Reserves: F. S. Austin, S. Wardle and A. F. Shepherd.

TOURNEY RESULTS

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LECTURE—CARE OF RESPIRATORS

June 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Capt. V. C. Branson, M.C. Those detailed from Units.

PARADES

Corps Artillery
Manning

June 22. H.Q.: 1st Bty., 2.45 p.m.; 3rd Bty., 3 p.m.; 2nd Bty., 3.15 p.m.; and 4th Bty., 3.30 p.m.

Marksmen will report to C.A.S.M. 10 minutes before times.

Dress: Helmet (chin strap up); shirt, shorts, boots, puttees rolled down, bayonet; Waterbottle filled, steel helmet and gas mask. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried.

Plate, mug, knife, fork and spoon.

Lecture

June 26. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major Ryan R.A. on "General Principles of Distribution of Fire Scheme." All Officers, B.C.A.'s and Nos. 1 of Gun Detachments will attend.

1st Battery

June 18. Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Layer's and D.R.F. class under 2/Lt. D. McLellan and 2/Lt. H. S. Jones. Recruits under Captain J. Watson. Dress: Overalls.

June 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. LG. Class under B.S.M. Webb. Dress: Mutt.

June 18. Belchers, 5.45 p.m. B.C. Staff and Nos. 1/1 Detachments. Miniature range under 2/Lt. D. McLellan. Recruits under Captain J. Watson. Dress: Overalls.

2nd Battery

June 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Gas drill under B.Q.M.S. Andrews and Gnr. Lee. Dress: Mutt.

June 18. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. for Bluff Head. D.E.L., B.O.P. Staff and all qualified layers and rangemakers. Refresher training and laying practice, with launch. Dress: Mutt, overalls, S.D. Caps, G.P. Shoes, Waterbottle (filled) and Haversacks to be carried.

June 19. Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Layers and Rangemakers Classes continued.

3rd Battery

June 17. Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class.

June 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Changes of kit.

4th Battery

June 18. D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. personnel as detailed. Engines. Dress: Mutt, overalls to be carried.

June 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B Section and others detailed. Rifle and marching drill. Dress: Mutt.

5th A.A. Battery

June 18. Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

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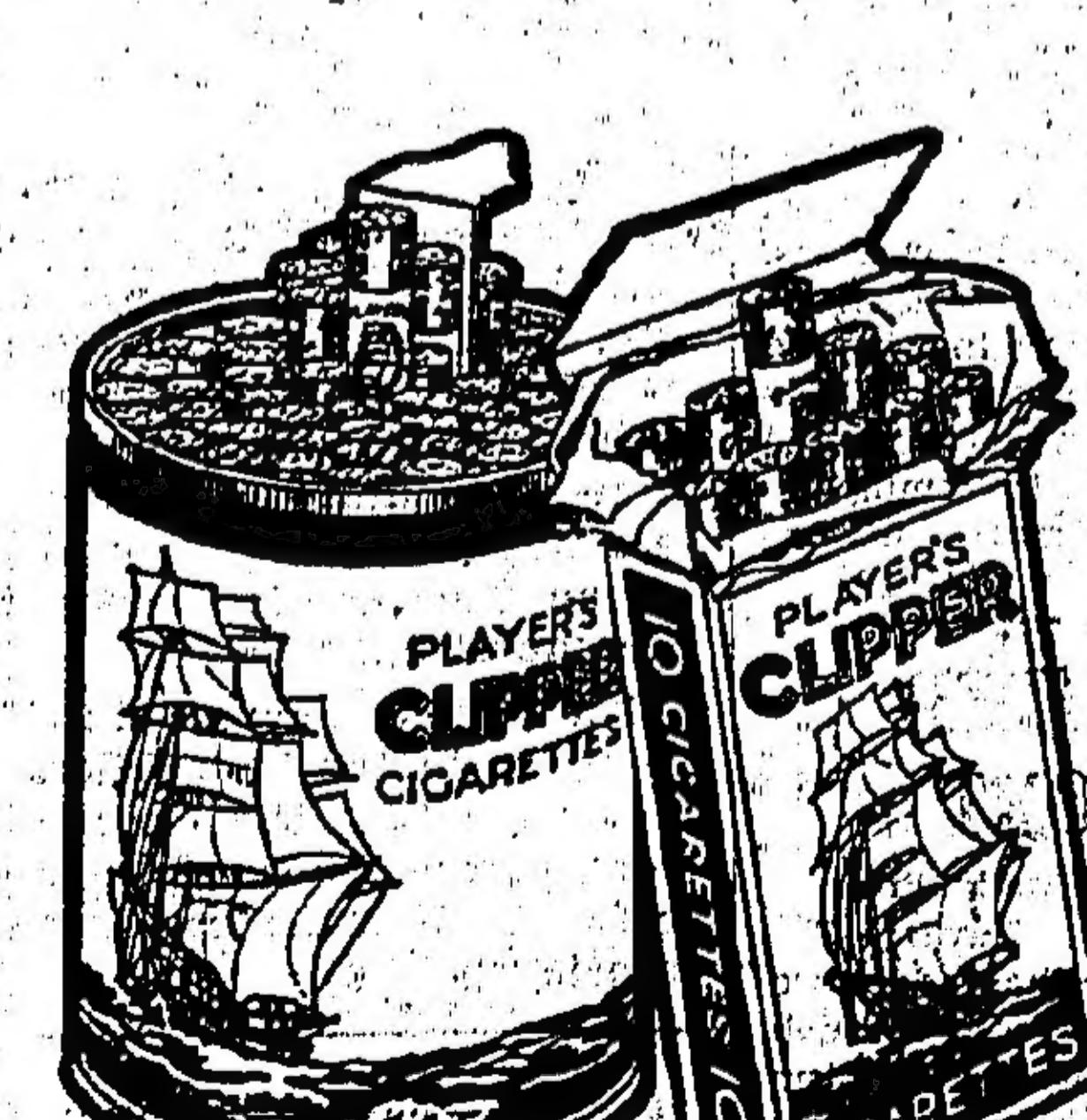
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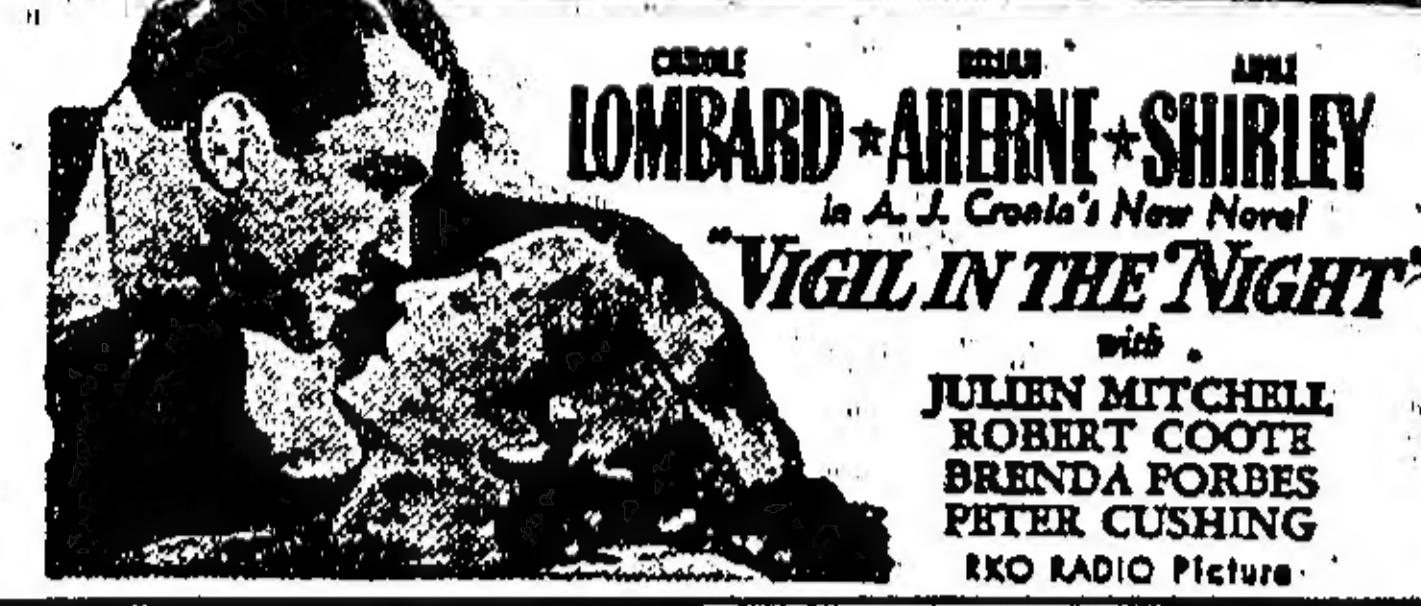


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FIGHTING 69TH

ITALIANS ARRESTED AT PORT SAID

PORT SAID, June 14 (Reuter)—A further 100 Italians have been arrested at Port Said, bringing the total up to 300. The Italian Minister has been given his passport, and will leave by the first available ship.

LOYALTY TO THE KING

OTTAWA, June 14 (Reuter)—The House of Commons unanimously passed a resolution pledging loyalty to the King on the occasion of his birthday. At the conclusion of the Motion the House rose as one man, and sang "God Save the King."

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

15—Tides: High 5:38 a.m. and 7:19 p.m. Low 1:01 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Sunrise: 5:27 a.m.; Sunset: 7:09 p.m. Federation of Chinese Writers Meeting, 13a, Caine Road, 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Concert in aid of B.W.O.F., St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8 p.m. South China Women's Christian Temperance Union Bazaar, Chinese Y.M.C.A., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. R.E.W.O. & Sergts. Mess., Whist Drive & Dance, 8:30 p.m.

S. and S. Home Photo Exhibition, 1:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Chinese Bathing Club, Swimming Gala in aid of B.W.O.F., 7:30 p.m. Cottage Club Ride, 5 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.

16—Tides: High 6:30 a.m. and 8:31 p.m. Low 1:45 a.m. Sunrise: 5:36 a.m.; Sunset: 7:09 p.m. Special Day of Prayer For France: Claims against estate of Hans Henrik Nielsen due.

Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Second Round, 1 p.m. Lawn Bowls: Northumberland & Durham Assn. v. Kowloon Cricket Club at K.C.C., 3:15 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Mackenzie Dow. St. Anthony's Church, Feast of St. Anthony, 6:30 p.m. Baseball League, Caroline Hill.

17—St. Andrew's Club: Table-Tennis.

Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing, commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 5:30 p.m. Cheer Club Dance, 8:30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 9 a.m.; Services Dance, 9 p.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

18—Meeting of British Legion, Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m. Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.; Swimming, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

19—Chinese Y.W.C.A. Anniversary Celebrations, 38c, Bonham Road, 4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton, 11 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 10:30 a.m.; Swimming, 20—St. Andrew's Club: Moonlight Excursion, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Boys' Club (Tsunam), 10 a.m. Camera Club Mtg., 7 p.m.; Swimming, 21—Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Third Round.

Public Meeting of B.W.O.F., Peninsula Hotel, 6 p.m.

H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m.; Swimming.

22—St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Swimming.

23—Macao Races.

Regal Day Celebrations at Filipino Club, 1 p.m.

24—Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.

St. Andrew's Club Social.

25—St. Andrew's Club: Cinema Show, 8:15 p.m.

19—China Fleet Club Working Party (B.W.O.F.), 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

28—R.A.C. Monthly Dinner.

Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hong-kong."

H.K. Mines, Ltd., Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Bartolomeo Paez, late of Manila, due.

Cheer Club Concert, St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 8 p.m.

29—All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

CHUNGSHAN REFUGEES IN MACAO

Mr. Hsu Wei-ching, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Macao, has come to Hongkong to make an appeal to the Chinese charity organisations in the British Colony to help to relieve the Chungshan refugees who have fled to Macao.

At a meeting of the various charity organisations, Mr. Hsu reported that for the past three months \$340,000 (Chinese currency) has been expended in relief. There are still 4,000 refugees stranded in Macao.

It was decided that \$160,000 be raised as a 'relief fund' for the next three months. Of this amount the Kwangtung Provincial Government will be asked to donate \$50,000, the Macao Chinese Chamber of Commerce \$30,000 and the Chungshan Overseas Chinese Relief Association \$30,000.

NEW BARONS

His Majesty the King conferred baronies upon Sir Charles Barrie, K.B.E., Lt.-Col. Charles L. Kerr, D.S.O., M.C., and Colonel Harry Louis Nathan, states a Reuter message from London.

All three new barons are members of Parliament.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOUR

OTTAWA, June 14 (Reuter)—New York newspaper reports of Queen Wilhelmina as being en route to Canada was denied to Reuter in the highest Government quarters.

GENERAL

Radio Programmes

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Variety Programmes

12:30 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

13:30 Charlie Kuhn at the Piano. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 8—Intro: The greatest mistake of my life; Let us be sweethearts over again; Ten pretty girls; Moon at sea; No more you; Wake up and live. Kuhn Revivals, No. 3—Intro: Poor Butterfly; After you've gone; Whispering; Alice, Blue Gown; Just a little love a little kiss; The Chocolate Soldier Waltz.

14:45 Selections from G. B. Cochran's Revue.

C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal Gems—Intro: Piccadilly; With a song in my heart; Who shall say that Heaven; All the things you do; Bakerio; Just as used to do; Wind in the Willows; What became of the rest of Mary—Light Opera Company with Orchestra C. B. Cochran Presents—Bitter Sweet; Fun of the Fair; This Year of Grace; Mayfair to Montmartre; Private Lives; Wake Up and dream; Cut and the Fiddle; 1930 Revue; Words and Music; Music in the Air; One Dam Thing After another; Evergreen; Cavalcade—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Peggy Wood, Alice Delysia, Les Allen and Mary Ellis (Comper): Christopher Stone.

15:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report and Announcements.

15:33 A Variety Programme.

Orch—Musical Comedy Memories—Intro: Who, Lady be Good; Desert Song; Waltz: Look for the Silver Lining; Rose Marie; Love's Sentry; Chocolate Soldier Waltz; A Paradise for two; White Horse Inn; London Palladium Orchestra; Vocal—World War—Coward; Ziegfeld "Bitter Sweet" Coward; Noel Coward (Baritone) with Piano; Piano—Rush Hour (Williams); The Donkey Serenade (Edith Trefry); —Patricia, Rosborough, Comedienne—Down at Our Charity Bazaar (Aza); Songs of the Highway (May); Gracie Fields with Orchestra. Orch—"Clown In Clown" Selection (an, Pether)—The New Mayfair Orch. Comedian—So Green (film "That's a good girl"); Oh! La! La! (film "That's a good girl")—Jack Buchanan with Orchestra. Orch—Tell Me Again (Groce) —Alfredo and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Comedienne—London Pride; 1—Cockneys at Heart; 2—And Proud of It too—Elise and Doris Waters with Orchestra. Orch—Romance in Moonlight—Intro: Pale Moon; Pagan Love Song; In the Moonlight; Gipsy Moon; Moonlight and Roses; I love the Moon—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.

16:00 London Relay—London Log.

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16:30 Musical Comedy — "Yes Ma-dam!"

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16:45 Dance Music.

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17:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Forecast and Announcements.

17:30 Dance Music by Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Deep in a Dream; Nice People, Rumba — When a Cuban Says "I Love You"; When Bomba Plays a Rumba. Fox-Trot—I Let a Song Go Out of My Heart; The Meanest Thing You Ever Did Was Kiss Me; Quickstep—The Highland Swing (from "Happy Returns"); Fox-Trot—There's a Little Irish Colleen on Broadway; Fox-Trot—Every Time I Look At You (film "Dancing Feet").

18:00 Beatin' and Rubby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

18:45 A Variety Programme.

Vocal—My Fine Feathered Friend (from "You're a Sweetheart"); You're a Sweetheart (from the film)—Greta Keller with Orchestra. Piano—I Was Lucky (film "The Man from Follies Berger"); Rhythm of the Rain; Intro: Valentine (film "The Man from Follies Berger");—Renara, Humorous Sketch—Sandy's First Baby (Thompson-Powell)—Sandy Powell and Company. Vocal—For Love Alone (Sleevy, Thayer); I Never Reckoned (Gideon)—Bing Crosby with Orchestra.

19:15 Close down.

6:00 Excerpts from Wagner's "The Valkyries."

A Sword My Father Foretold Me—George Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. Siegmund Call Me — Duet: Georges Thill and Germaine Martineau; with Orchestra. The Ride of the Valkyries—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. Now bridge thy horse—Hans Hotter (Baritone) and Martha Fuchs (Soprano) with Orchestra. The Wounded Storm—Hans Hotter (Baritone) and Margaret Klose (Contralto) with Orchestra. Known to thee now to thee—Hans Hotter (Baritone) and Margaret Klose (Contralto) with Orchestra.

20:00 midnight Close down.

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JAPAN TRAVELLING ON WRONG ROAD

If She Desires Better Relations With America

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuter)—If Japan desires better relations with the United States she is travelling on the wrong road by the ruthless bombings of Chungking.

This was made plain at the Department of State yesterday.

At the press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, spoke with emphasis and feeling when relating the previous stand of strong condemnation and opposition to the bombing of civilians from the air. This was followed by description of the raids on Chungking in which strong emphasis was laid on their indiscriminate and ruthless nature.

Mr. Cordell Hull said he preferred to say no more at present when asked if an embargo on machine tools and scrap metal was likely to be imposed to underline the American abhorrence.

EMBARGO PROVISION

He contended himself with the statement that the embargo provision in the May Bill did not conflict with the policy of reciprocal trade treaties because the embargo provision was for the protection of strategic defence supplies. He thus leaves the path clear for possible action when the Bill becomes law.

The writer on foreign affairs in the "Scripps Howard" newspapers yesterday strongly argued against any United States "deal" with Japan, declaring that if it suited her she would pay no more heed to a pledge than she paid to treaty obligations when she took "Manchukuo" and fortified her mandated islands.

Such a deal, he said, would be as fatal to the United States as to the Allies for it would be a tip-off that the third great democracy was "on the run."

BOMBING OF CHUNGKING

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuter)—Commenting on the bombing of Chungking, at a press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, said: "We wholeheartedly condemn such practices whenever and whenever they occur."

HEAVIEST RAID

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Reuter)—Thousands of people are fleeing after the heaviest Japanese air raid ever suffered by China's wartime capital.

Street after street is demolished systematically by waves of aircraft. Over 500 bombs were dropped.

Solution No. 632

ACROSS: 1, Jolly; 6, Next day; 9, Bards; 11, Love; 12, Rages; 14, Liver; 15, Crave; 17, Rate; 19, Enjoys; 21, Innate; 24, Tone; 27, Gamin; 29, Vixen; 31, Agile; 32, Aver; 33, Rants; 34, Hiltite; 35, Vexed.

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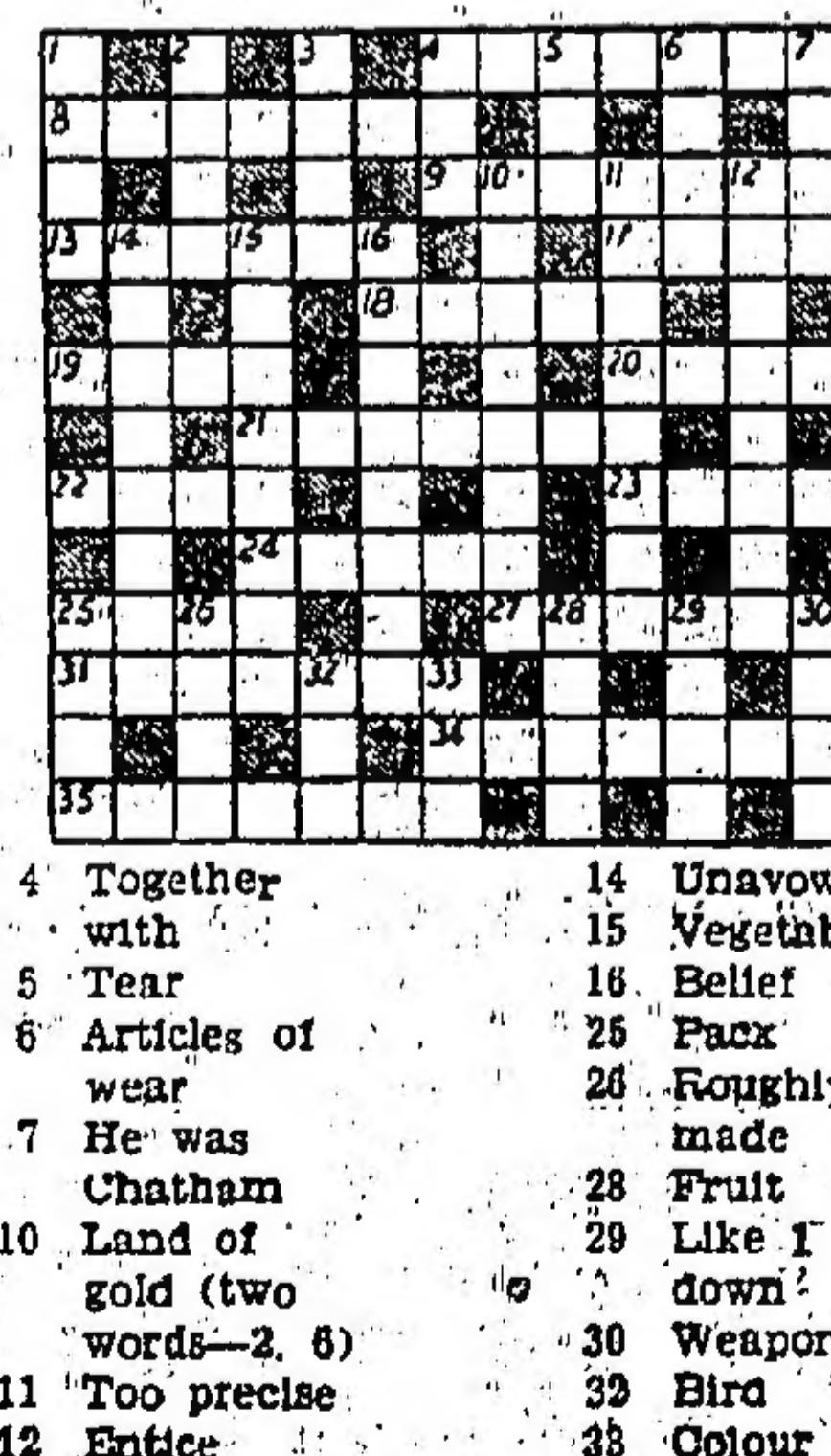
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- 23 Shakespeare villain
- 24 Admitted
- 25 Inflamed
- 27 Started
- 31 Hoped
- 34 Not so old
- 35 Contend

DOWN

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- 2 Employs
- 3 Fairy
- 4 Together
- 5 Tear
- 6 Articles of
- 7 He was
- 10 Land of gold (two words—2, 6)
- 11 Too precise
- 12 Enifice
- 14 Unavowed
- 15 Vegetables
- 16 Belief
- 25 Pack
- 26 Roughly made
- 28 Fruit
- 29 Like I down
- 30 Weapon
- 32 Bird
- 33 Colour

SOLUTION ON MONDAY



Paris Will Not Be Defended

DECLARED OPEN TOWN

It is officially announced, states a Reuter report, that Paris will not be defended.

This means, in M. Paul Reynaud's words, the French will fight in front of Paris and behind Paris.

The announcement is a logical sequel to the city being declared an open town presumably in order to save it from destruction and bombardment.

ENDLESS PROCESSION

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the R.A.F. "somewhere in France" writes: "Driving against a human current for 50 miles, I witnessed a great civilian retreat from Paris and other parts in the north of France."

"An endless procession continued hour after hour during the day and night and the patience of the crowds was inexhaustible. There was no blithering in the quietues which formed 100 yards long at the petrol pumps which were fast running dry. There were ready hands to push and repair stranded cars. Empty petrol tanks were, somehow, always refilled."

NO MORE ROOM

"The sign 'no more room' outside hotels and inns was accepted with a shrug. Restaurants and shops, dished of food and drink, were left behind without complaint and the search for victuals continued. Eyes that were heavy and tired were rarely tear-stained. Children, almost buried amidst trunks and parcels pushed out tiny arms giving the thumbs up sign, showing cheerful acceptance of the hardships of long travel and little food. The old slept the sleep of pure exhaustion. Their faces lined and stern showed determination, even in repose.

"Two articles were strapped to smart cars and humble carts alike—mattresses and bicycles, the one for sleep, if no other bed was available, and the other to continue the trek if the engine or animal failed."

INCREASING VIOLENCE

PARIS, June 14 (Reuter)—A communiqué states, "on both sides of Paris, the battle is increasing in violence. To the west of the capital new forces, attacking south of Rouen,

"Motorised and armoured columns started to pour over the bridgeheads of Louviers, les Andelys and Vernon in the direction of Pacy-sur-Eure and Evreux. Dreux and Evreux have been bombed. The enemy machine-gunned a column of refugees."

The declaration is approved by Wang Ching-wei and other Nanking leaders.

The statement also announced that the Nanking government would not recognise the transfer by a belligerent of rights and interests in China to a government of any other nation.

The statement declared: "The national government will take effective measures to annul such transfers which would be an insult to the sovereignty of China and liable to cause conflicts."

LAST APPEAL

NEW YORK, June 14 (Reuter)—"I addressed today a new and last appeal to President Roosevelt," declared M. Reynaud, Premier, in a broadcast yesterday.

LORRIES ORDERED

It is reported that France has ordered 10,000 lorries costing between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 Francs from the General Motors Corporation and the Chrysler Corporation.

Britain is also enquiring for another 10,000 lorries.

U.S. MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuter)—The State Department has issued the text of a message transmitted by Mr. William Bullitt, American Ambassador in France, to Berlin, upon the request of the French authorities, notifying the German Army that Paris is an open city and the military forces are being withdrawn.

The message says Mr. Bullitt would remain in Paris "and will be of any assistance possible in seeing to it that the transfer of the Government of the city takes place without the loss of human life."

ROME, June 14 (Reuter)—The official Stefani agency denies that the Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano" has suspended publication and says the paper appeared as usual yesterday afternoon.

GENERAL

OLD BRITISH "SQUARE" BROUGHT BACK INTO MODERN WARFARE

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—Swift moving tanks and parachute jumpers have brought back the old British "square" into modern warfare, writes an official eye-witness with the British Army in France.

The troops, he says, must be prepared for attack from the front and rear flanks when holding a position. A certain battalion defending an important city and bridgehead has just used this formation to great success.

ALMOST NON-STOP RAIDING BY R.A.F.

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent with the R.A.F. "somewhere in France" telegraphs: "Almost non-stop raiding has been carried out this week by R.A.F. bombers, operating in close liaison with bombers from England and the French Air Force."

"Bridges across the Seine, vital to the enemy's plan of encirclement of Paris, have been the chief objectives. Fires have been raging in towns over a wide belt from the north. Our anti-tank guns immediately opened fire and our machine-guns fired on the infantry.

"The tanks stopped and tried to turn away, but three were knocked out very quickly. Then machine-guns opened on us from the rear. A German motor-cycle combination with machine-guns had made its way behind us, and our positions guarding the rear fired on the driver and killed him. Then an aeroplane appeared flying low and dropped parachute troops. "I think they intended to drop in our rear, but they landed in front and we opened a heavy fire as they touched the ground. Almost all were killed. Our anti-tank guns fired at the aeroplane which hit it and brought it crashing to the ground."

"They then knocked out the field-guns which was shelling us."

FIRE ON BRITISH STEAMER:

43 ARRESTED

BUENOS AIRES, June 14 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that the British aircraft sank an enemy motor torpedo-boat in Boulogne and damaged two others.

R.A.F. bombers attacked the Italian base at Assab on the Red Sea and destroyed a powerhouse, petrol dump and barracks. In the area east of Rouen, three enemy bombers were shot down. Three British aircraft are missing.

During the night, R.A.F. bombers attacked the enemy lines and communications from the coast to the forest of Ardennes, damaging railways and road junctions. Ammunition dumps were blown up and fires started.

The aerodromes at Verneuil, near Trondheim, and enemy supply ships and the port near Bergen were severely attacked.

THOUSAND BOMBS

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—In the first of yesterday's air raids on German communications, medium bombers dropped nearly a thousand incendiary and high explosive bombs on Woods at Lamare where strong forces of the enemy infantry and supplies were concentrated.

Large fires were still burning fiercely when the raiders arrived to bomb the same target later.

At Saissault, a bomb fell on an ammunition train causing such a terrific explosion that over half-a-mile above the windscreen of an aircraft was torn off.

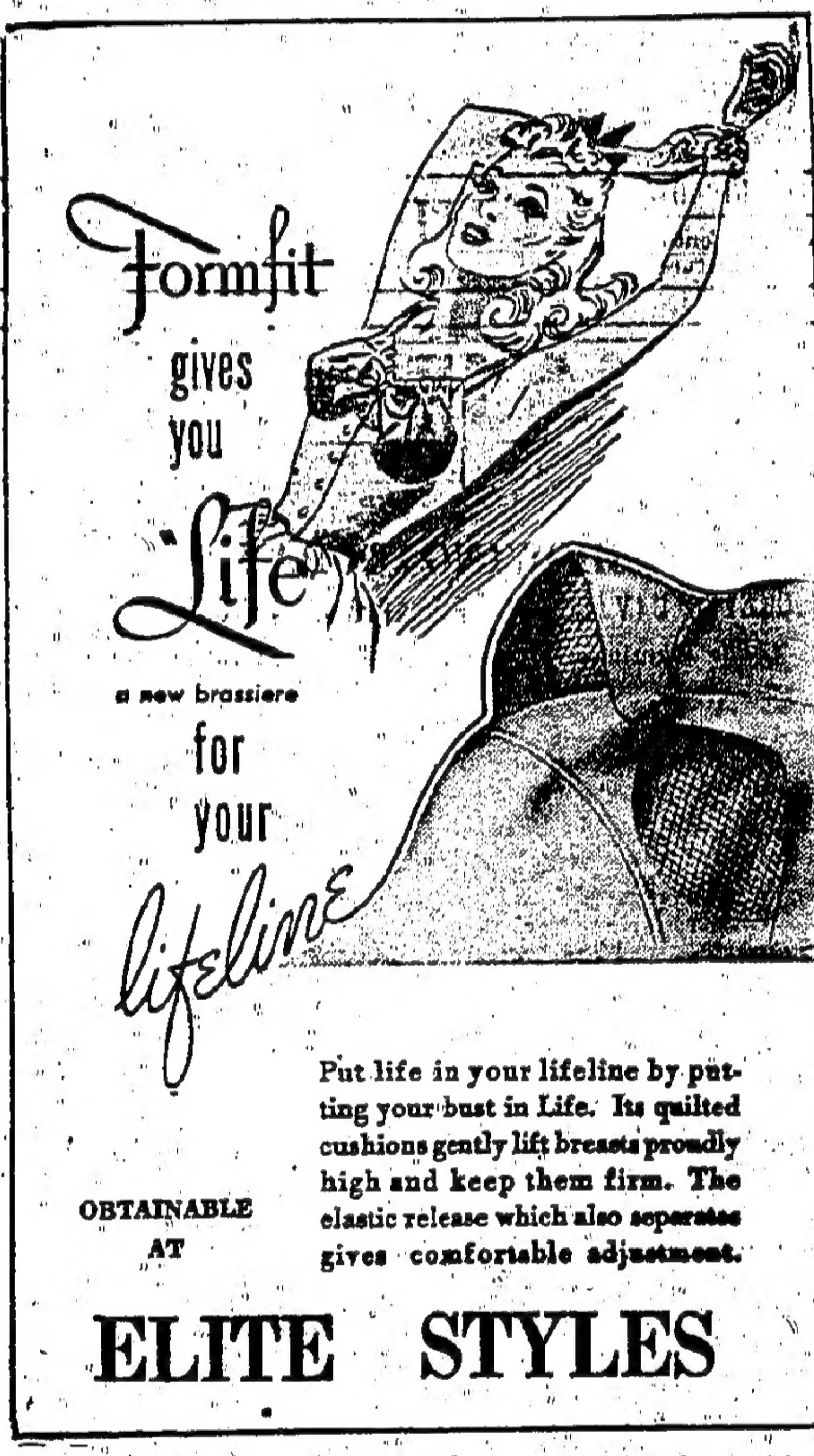
ITALIANS CAPTURED

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter)—During a skirmish with Italians on the Egyptian-Libyan border, British troops capture two officers, sixty men and three machine-guns. There were no British casualties.



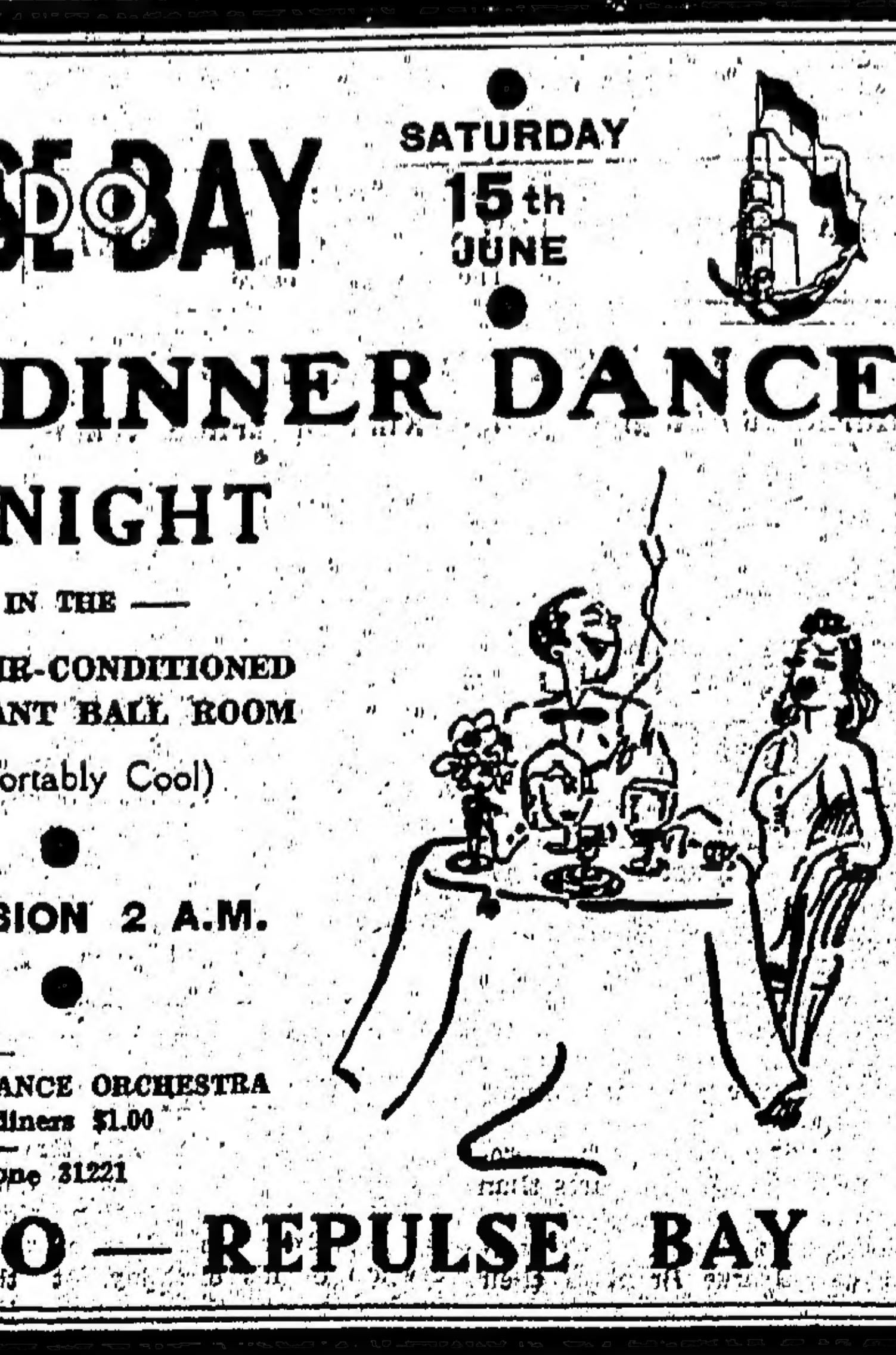
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A meeting of the British Legion will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (By Kind Permission), on Tuesday, 18th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

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PARIS AN OPEN TOWN

THE DECISION of the French Government to declare Paris an open town in order to preserve it from being laid in ruins by aerial and land bombardment will be readily appreciated by all those who have visited this city, which is regarded as one of the most beautiful and historic in the world. Its beautiful architecture and its well laid out roads and boulevards have been the admiration of every visitor to France and rather than permit years of labour and the money expended on its construction to be totally lost, the French High Command has decided not to defend the capital and the French armies have accordingly withdrawn to positions outside the immediate limits of the city. This decision, however, does not mean that French resistance against the brutal and furious German assaults has in any way been diminished. As the French Prime Minister said on Thursday night, the French army will fight on, in front of Paris and behind Paris. There are, nevertheless, several aspects of the situation that must be considered in the light of the decision which has now been taken. In the first place, what are the chances of the German High Command respecting this decision and refraining from using their ruthless methods against the city? From the lessons of German tactics in their aggression in Europe, it would not be exaggerating the position to say that they would probably abide by the French decision just so long as it suits them and that the slightest excuse will be found to cause wanton havoc in the city.

WILL THE DECISION prevent the Germans from using the city as a base for their operations and the use of railway terminals, airfields, etc., for their future offensives in France? There is no doubt that the Nazis might construct artillery positions within the town itself so that the Allies would not be able to return their fire. Despite these risks and the chances that the Germans will use the decision mainly to their own advantage, there is a great deal to be said in favour of the decision, because it must be borne in mind that every bomb, shell, etc., fired by either side must now necessarily fall on French soil and cause destruction to French property. The French people, however, to judge from reports received, have received the announcement with the stoical calm which they display when faced with the greatest hardships. Their quiet confidence in their military and civil leaders is unshaken and there has been a complete absence of any signs of panic or confusion in the French capital. The majority of the people seem determined to stay on in the city and to carry on with their daily tasks unperturbed by the German advance. That advance, however, has been considerably slowed down already as the transfer of British troops to help their French comrades has been speeded up and General Weygand is calmly planning his strategic moves in reply to each fresh German thrust. The fighting will go on and France will and must be saved from her brutal attacker.

In the words of one pilot, however, they are used to heavy odds and even when these are 10 to one they just wade in.

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APOLOGY

On the 12th of June, 1940, we published a report dealing with the closure of Italian businesses in Hongkong, at the conclusion of which we stated as follows:

"The other business firms run by the Italians such as and Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., are also being watched and closed by the Authorities."

We hereby admit and agree that Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd., registered in England, and its subsidiaries, Marconi (China) Ltd., registered in Hongkong, and Marconi International Marine Communication Co., Ltd., registered in England, are British companies entirely managed and controlled by British subjects and are not in any way whatsoever Italian businesses or managed or controlled by Italians. We also admit that there is no truth whatsoever in the statement that these companies are being watched and closed by the Authorities.

We hereby tender our deep apologies to these Companies for these false and damaging statements and unreservedly withdraw such statements.

We also deeply regret that any such statement should have appeared in our papers.

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO,
WAH KIU YAT PO,
TSUN WAN YAT PO,
FIN KWONG PO.

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All Bridges
Over Seine
Destroyed

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—It is reported that all bridges over the Seine, on a 50-mile line from Rouen to Mantes, have now been destroyed by Allied bombers.

Enemy mechanised units are trying to build pontoon bridges but are being continuously attacked by our planes.

BUSINESSMEN PILOTS

An R.A.F. patrol of seven Hurricanes attacked 80 German planes over the battlefield front of Paris and shot down five.

This battle is particularly noteworthy because the pilots are all from the auxiliary air force composed of businessmen who fly for fun during week-ends in peace-time.

In the words of one pilot, however, they are used to heavy odds and even when these are 10 to one they just wade in.

Excellent Show By Amateurs

CAMERA CLUB
EXHIBITION

The 1940 competition of the Camera Club of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home was concluded recently and the prize winning pictures and others were on exhibition at the Assembly Hall yesterday.

The competition was open to members of the club only and from the exceptionally high standard of the pictures on view yesterday the judges must have had an unenviable task.

The winning picture was O. Griffiths' "Weatherbeaten" second honours going to "Evening Sky" (F. Connor) and third "The Beachcomber" (H. Reolich). Mr. Griffiths also had three honourable mentions and Messrs. Connor and Reolich two each. The judges were Mr. Walter C. Clarke and Capt. Berridge, R. E.

THE WINNERS

The following is the list of winners and honourable mentions:

WINNERS:—1st Weatherbeaten (O. Griffiths), 2nd Evening Sky (F. Connor), 3rd The Beachcomber (H. Reolich).

HON. MEN.—Passing of the Storm (H. Reolich), No. 58 (H. Reolich), Sunlit Valley (O. Griffiths), No. 45 (J. Gregory), New and Old (F. Connor), No. 14 (O. Griffiths), Bowl of Fruit (F. Connor), No. 31 (O. Griffiths), No. 48 (J. Gregory) Gathering (E. Baldwin).

There were in all 81 entries all the work of amateurs.

The following exhibited:—Messrs. O. Griffiths, F. Connor, H. Reolich, J. Gregory, E. Baldwin, N. Henderley, R. Wynne, E. Fielding and K. Liu.

PROMISSORY NOTE
CLAIM ENDS

Hearing of the claim brought by Henry Chiu against K.H. Kavarana and H. M. Casum for repayment of \$2,000 under a promissory note was concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday when the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor gave judgment for plaintiff.

First defendant was sued as maker of the note and second defendant as guarantor.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, was for plaintiff.

M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador, is leaving Shanghai for Peitaiho tomorrow for a summer vacation, reports the *Sinwanpao*, according to Reuter.

Hitler is throwing into this memorable battle with a callous disregard of all human principles.

THUS, though the Battle of Paris may be considered to be over, the Battle of France will continue unabated. There will be no slackening of the tenacity of the Allied purpose to defeat the German onslaught and to hustle them back across the frontier when the time is opportune for some great counter-offensive, which the Nazis might construct artillery positions within the town itself so that the Allies would not be able to return their fire. Despite these risks and the chances that the Germans will use the decision mainly to their own advantage, there is a great deal to be said in favour of the decision, because it must be borne in mind that every bomb, shell, etc., fired by either side must now necessarily fall on French soil and cause destruction to French property. The French people, however, to judge from reports received, have received the announcement with the stoical calm which they display when faced with the greatest hardships. Their quiet confidence in their military and civil leaders is unshaken and there has been a complete absence of any signs of panic or confusion in the French capital. The majority of the people seem determined to stay on in the city and to carry on with their daily tasks unperturbed by the German advance. That advance, however, has been considerably slowed down already as the transfer of British troops to help their French comrades has been speeded up and General Weygand is calmly planning his strategic moves in reply to each fresh German thrust. The fighting will go on and France will and must be saved from her brutal attacker.

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EDITORIAL

ARMY & NAVY
CASUALTIES

The latest Army and Navy Casualty Lists have been received and may be inspected in this office by those interested.

EUROPEAN LADY
IS ROBBED

Last night at 7.30 p.m. Chinese coolie struck a European lady in the face with his fist, knocked her to the ground, snatched her handbag and then escaped.

Victim of the robbery was Mrs. F. K. Patterson of No. 3 Sai Wan Terrace, top floor.

In her report to the Police Mrs. Patterson stated that she alighted from a taxi and was going up the pathway leading up to her residence, carrying a handbag under her right arm, holding it with her right hand.

She noticed a Chinese walking about 30 yards ahead of her up the pathway, who suddenly turned and started descending the pathway towards her.

When they met the Chinese hit her, knocking her down, and then ran down the pathway towards King's Road with her handbag in his hand.

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Major W. A. C. H. Morgan, R. A., sat as President, assisted by Captain A. Robertson, Royal Scots, and Second-Lieut. J. G. Whitaker, R.A.

Captain D. A. Duke, adjutant of the Royal Scots, was the Prosecuting Officer, while Lieut. F. W. A. Glossop, Royal Scots, was the accused's "friend."

Complainant in the case was Bandman W. Marshall, Royal Scots.

BOMB PLOT

The speaker then went on to tell of an incident in April 1922 which Mussolini tried to hush up but which, nevertheless, managed to gain a certain amount of publicity.

The Cardinal Archbishop had, apparently, won the disfavour of Mussolini and one day a parcel, addressed in Mussolini's scraggy handwriting, was sent off by a hired messenger. When the Cardinal Archbishop's secretary opened the parcel he found a life-bomb which he promptly flung out of the window. The messenger was traced and he was asked who had sent the parcel. Mussolini, in the meantime, did all he could to hush up the matter.

That, said the speaker, gave an insight into the man's make-up.

THE BLACK SHIRTS

When in September 1920, Mussolini formed his Black Shirts, he learned that a certain batch of workmen were having some trouble with their employers. He offered to lend his Black Shirts to these workmen to help them seize the factories where they were working but was told his assistance was not desirable.

Mussolini then promptly went to the other party—and "sold" the services of these same Black Shirts to the industrial employers.

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN NETHERLANDS AND ITALY ARE SEVERED

The following communiqué has been issued concerning relations between the Netherlands and Italy:

The Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong has been informed by the Royal Netherlands Government, temporarily resident in London, that although Italy has not expressly declared war on the Netherlands, there exists principal solidarity with Great Britain and France.

The diplomatic and consular relations between the Netherlands and Italy, however, have been severed. Italy has declared its inability to allow the presence of a

Netherlands Minister in Rome, as the Netherlands are at war with Germany. The Netherlands Minister has left Italy on Thursday. The Royal Netherlands Government has declared the mission of the Italian Minister at the Court of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina terminated. Italian consuls have

PLAN TO SEND CHILDREN TO AMERICA FOR DURATION

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—A small unofficial committee has been formed by the Members of the House of Commons, Major Braithwaite, Mr. Wedgwood and Mr. J. R. Robinson, for considering a scheme for the removal of 100,000 children from Britain to the United States for the duration of the war.

In the course of the evacuation debate in the House of Commons, Major Braithwaite said the committee, who have American connexions, have received offers from hundreds of thousands in the United States, coupled with millions of dollars, to support the arrival there of large numbers of children.

He added that the committee feel that it will be better if the children went to America than the Dominions, because in the Dominions homes the men are probably away on service and the income reduced owing to the war effort.

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, June 14 (Reuter)—The official News Agency announced tonight that an agreement was reached for an exchange of goods with Turkey to the value 21,000,000 Turkish pounds. The Agency added the agreement would be signed within the next few days.

Asmara, Gura Bombed

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. yesterday continued attacks on Italian East Africa bombing Asmara and Gura. Direct hits destroyed hangars and buildings. All the aircraft returned.

One enemy fighter was shot down, two more are believed to have been destroyed and a fourth damaged.

Blenheim bombers also raided Diredawa aerodrome in Abyssinia scoring direct hits on munition dumps and hangars. The blaze from the munitions dump was visible 30 miles away.

A further raid was made on Macacca, near Assab, and a fuel dump was set afire and barracks extensively damaged.

After three days continual hammering of Italian military objectives in Libya and Italian East Africa, the Royal Air Force bombers have demonstrated that their bombers made straight for objectives, shooting down Italian fighters.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

ROME, June 14 (Reuter)—An Italian communiqué states there were activities by small detachments in some areas of the Alpine front. An enemy attempt to seize the pass was repulsed.

SINGAPORE, June 14 (Reuter)—The amount subscribed by the readers of the Straits Times towards war funds amounted to £251,223.

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—While telephone communication to Paris was not closed it was stated shortly after 7 a.m. this morning that there was an indefinite delay.

BERLIN, June 14 (Reuter)—The official news agency states that it is learned in authoritative circles that German troops have occupied Le Havre.

LONDON, June 14 (Havas)—The Government has denied that 2,000 British troops were landed in Java or in any part of the Netherlands East Indies.

BRITISH MOYALE RAIDED

NAIROBI, June 14 (Reuter)—A communiqué announces that British Moyale was twice raided by enemy aircraft yesterday. One African rank was slightly wounded. No damage was done.

The communiqué continued: "In the rest of the northern frontier district and in the coastal areas our machines were active on reconnaissance during Wednesday."

"Wajir was bombed at 6.30 this morning by three highflying aircraft. Details of damage are not yet reported but it is considered to be slight."

"Two of the R.A.F. personnel

EGYPT AND ITALY

POLICY PURELY DEFENSIVE

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter)—Egypt's present policy regarding Italy is purely defensive but it is pointed out here that, fully respecting the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, she places herself at the passive disposal of Britain to the extent of co-operation in matters of security and the providing of air, naval and military bases.

These must naturally be considered military objectives and to be liable to Italian attacks, but if

Italy attacks other Egyptian territory or bombs fall on purely

Egyptian aerodromes, ports, towns

or on civilians, Egypt will be forced to declare war."

JAPANESE RAIN MANY BOMBS ON CAPITAL

Aerial Attack On Chungking

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central)—After Wednesday's wanton mass raid, Chungking's urban and north river districts were further marked by hundreds of craters made by high explosive bombs dumped from the raiding planes.

"Already more than 480 missiles, exploded and unexploded, have been found, and it is known that a large number of bombs fell into the river."

At least 300 houses were destroyed during the raid, including the premises of the Fuhs Tan Middle School. The Fuhs Tan University building was partially destroyed during a previous attack.

Due to the excellent co-operation between the air defence authorities and the people, the total number of casualties did not exceed 150.

Remarkable calm was displayed by the people during and after the raid. All government organs resumed work as soon as the Japanese planes were repulsed.

GREEK SURVIVORS IN MADRID

MADRID, June 14 (Reuter)—A Yugoslav steamer arrived at Vigo with eleven survivors of the Greek steamer Mount Hymettus, which was torpedoed by a submarine 200 miles north-west of Oporto on June 11.

The captain and other survivors are already reported to have reached Oporto.

OCCUPATION IS EXPLAINED

MADRID, June 14 (Reuter)—It was announced here that Spain had sent troops to occupy Tangier in order to guarantee the neutrality of the Tangier international zone.

It was stated that the occupation was carried out in agreement with the international authorities.

On Hupeh Front

MAJOR BATTLE DEVELOPING

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central)—A military spokesman referring to the central Hupeh situation declared yesterday that major fighting to the south-east of Kingmen and Tangyang is developing following the completion of strategical manoeuvres by Chinese forces.

The spokesman said that although bitter engagements took place in the last two weeks, these did not involve the main Chinese forces who have now successfully executed an encircling movement against the invaders.

Ichang, the west Hupeh Yangtze port, was the scene of bitter street fighting between Chinese defenders and Japanese vanguards who smashed their way into the city through the east gate. Confused combats also raged on the east, south and north outskirts.

A Central News field reporter, writing from the Chinese field headquarters at Ichang yesterday, states that the Japanese westward drive, along the Yangtze had apparently slowed down in the face of repeated Chinese counter-attacks. The Japanese line was cut near Tangyang, historical battlefield of the Three Kingdoms, and wave after wave of reinforcements from the Siang River was beaten back.

ITALIAN PLANES IN RAID

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Reuter)—The French radio announces that Italian planes raided south-eastern France last night. Anti-aircraft fire forced the raiders to withdraw rapidly, but several people were slightly injured.

All Crew Killed

JAPANESE PLANES WRECKED

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central)—Wreckage of three of the seven Japanese planes shot down on Wednesday's air battle over Chungking has been located on the suburbs of Wanhsien, according to telegram from the Garrison Commander of that city received here today.

One of the machines was found near Wuling, was all three of the Japanese crew killed. The second plane was located in a small village, with the charred bodies of both the pilot and the gunner inside the twisted cockpit. The third machine was empty and it is assumed that the crew had managed to escape. A search is being made in the countryside.

Aside from seven planes shot down, several other raiders received injuries during the aerial combat.

China's Measures Against Economic Penetration

KWEILIN, June 14 (Central)—Seven economic commissions will be formed in the different war zones to tighten measures against Japanese economic penetration.

The commission for the Kwangtung-Kwangsi zone will be shortly inaugurated at Shinkwan. It will have four departments with a staff of more than eighty persons.

Mr. Y. C. Koo, Kwangtung Commissioner of Finance, has been appointed chairman of the commission.

A branch office of the Commission will be established at Kweilin with Mr. Chao Ho-jen as director.

Mr. Koo arrived here from Chungking by plane on Wednesday. Interviewed he said that a three year wartime economic project formulated by the National Government has been enforced. Measures for financial improvement were discussed between fourteen provincial commissioners of finance who recently gathered at Chungking at the summons of the National Government.

Anti-aircraft opposition was encountered, but all our aircraft returned to their bases.

Kismayo is in the southern tip of Italian Somaliland across the border from Kenya.

According to reports of these commissioners, their respective

Kismayo Bombed

PRETORIA, June 14 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that yesterday our aircraft conducted bombing operations on the Kismayo area and scored direct hits on the military camps.

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AMERICA'S FINEST

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OLD SCHENLEY

RYE AND BOURBON

"THE HIGHSPOT OF A HIGHBALL"

SOLE AGENTS:

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NEWSSETTES

The Rev. Mackenzie Dow will be the speaker at the YMCA Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m.

A Services Dance will be held at the YMCA on Monday next, commencing at 9 p.m.

A meeting of the Camera Club will be held at the YMCA on Thursday next, June 20, at 7 p.m.

Mr. A. W. de Brockert, of Marsman H.K. China Ltd., left Hongkong for Macao yesterday.

A slight earthquake was felt in Kunning at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, says Central News.

Mr. Merton H. Brown has resigned his position as general manager of Thorneycroft (Singapore) Ltd. as from May 31, but retains his seat on the board.

When the Duchess of Gloucester visited Berwick-on-Tweed recently she received the town's favourite present to those whom it delights to honour, a tin of cookies.

Mrs. N. L. Smith will be present at the twentieth anniversary of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association to be held at 380 Bonham Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday next, June 19, at 4 p.m.

Rizal Day will be celebrated by the Filipino community in Hongkong by a luncheon to be held at the Filipino Club, King's Park, Kowloon, on Sunday, June 23, at 1 p.m. There will be a short musical programme after lunch.

A meeting of the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Legion will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday next, June 18, at 5.30 p.m. All ex-servicemen are cordially invited to attend.

The Bangkok branch of Messrs. Steel Brothers & Co., Ltd., have received a cable to the effect that Mr. J. A. Swan, the Chairman of the London Board and a Director of the National Board of India, died suddenly on June 6.

A sum of about \$70 was realized from the Diocesan Old Girls' Association Jumble Sale at St. Andrew's Hall yesterday afternoon. Over 50 ladies attended, and proceeds are to go to the B.W.O.F. and the School Building Fund.

VATICAN PAPER NOT PUBLISHED

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter)—The Roman Radio states that the Vatican newspaper *Osservatore Romano* ceased publication on Wednesday and it is anticipated it will not resume publication until the war is ended.

WASHINGTON, June 14 (Reuter)—A Vatican City message states that the ban imposed by the Italian Government on the *Osservatore Romano* was lifted yesterday afternoon after the paper had agreed to omit war news of every kind.

Earlier, the authorities stated that the paper could not circulate if it continued to publish British and French as well as Italian communiques.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday, the 17th June, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at No. 10, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also

One Large Frigidaire
One Small Frigidaire
One Morrison Piano

and

A QUANTITY OF ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

On View from Sunday, the 16th June, 1940.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., AUCTIONEERS.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidators of

MESSRS. SCHMIDT & CO., (in liquidation)

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Saturday, the 15th June, 1940

commencing at 10 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Room No. 205. Second Floor:

A QUANTITY OF SCIENTIFIC AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND GLASSWARE

Comprising:-

Colorimeters, Syringes, Porcelain Dishes, Sand Clocks, Sets of Weights, Mincing Machine, Barthel Burners, Baby Scales, Erlenmeyer and Separating Flasks, Western Exposure Meter, Water Distilling Flasks, etc.

1 Field Telescope Sight

2 Arc Lamps with Resistances

1 G. E. C. Soil Testing Apparatus

1 Pneumothorax Apparatus

1 Asbestos Covered Hot Air Sterilizer

3 August Sauter Balances

1 Copper Water Bath (Electrical-heated)

1 Remote Release and Winder for Leica Cameras

1 BAKER Microscope and Accessories

1 Incubator for 25-40 C complete

1 Steam Sterilizer with Burner

1 Petroleum Bath and 6 Resistances

1 Lot Laboratory Chemicals

1 Set = 75 Leica International Exhibition Photographs

and

1 Range Finder

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Tuesday, the 18th June, 1940

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at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:-

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Chested Suites, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Ice Chests, Desks, Cabinets, Book-cases, Filing Cabinets, etc., etc.

Cutlery, Entree Dishes, Trays, Silver, Brass, Aluminum, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, Portable and Cabinet Gramophones, Curios, Ornaments, Lawn Mower, Fire Brasses and Screens, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

2 Upright Pianos by "Mouttrie"

1 Hand Sewing Machine

1 Portable Typewriter "Royal"

1 Enlarger "Zeiss"

2 Belgium Carpet

1 Marble Table Clock

1 Electric Refrigerator "Frigidaire"

1 Grandfather Clock

1 Radiogram

5 Radios

1 Exposure Meter

1 Electric Cooker

1 Silver Dressing Set

1 E. P. Tea Set

1 Bed Room Suite

1 Dining Room Suite

1 Dinner Service

1 "Pathé" 9.5 cm Cine Camera with Projector

1 Pair Toak Single Bedsteads with Simmons' Springs and Beauty Rest Mattresses

1 Pair Single White Enamelled Beds with Hair Mattresses

1 Pair Beds Staple Mattresses and Hair Mattresses

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. EPHREM: TWO JESUIT SAINTS: COMMANDER IN NORWAY

One of the greatest Syrians of history, a Father of the Church, scriptural scholar and a poet, St. Ephrem, is commemorated on Tuesday next, the day traditionally held to be the day of his death.

The title of "Father of the Church" is given to those writers of the early centuries, who are venerated alike for their sanctity and learning, whose writings contributed notably to the explanation and defence of Catholic doctrine and received the seal of the Church's approval.

Most of them were bishops, but St. Ephrem was only a deacon. He was the son of a pagan priest and was born in Nisibis, in Mesopotamia, at the beginning of the fourth century, when the country was under Roman rule. He became converted to Christianity before his native place came under the rule of the Persians and when persecution broke out he went, with many other Christians, further west to Edessa, where he spent the greater part of his life.

TWO JESUIT SAINTS

Two well-known Jesuit saints have their feasts in the coming week. On Sunday is that of St. John Francis Regis, a Frenchman who spent most of his life travelling about the country districts: Languedoc and Auvergne preaching to the simple, uneducated people. His influence was very great and the memory of it survives still, after three hundred years.

The other saint is St. Aloysius Gonzaga, who is honoured as the "Patron of Youth." As the heir to a marquisate he had considerable difficulty in being allowed to enter religious life, but when he succeeded he led a most remarkable life of perfection. He was a young man of great ability and of considerable promise, but while still a student he died of plague contracted while attending the sick during an epidemic in Rome. In 1591, six years before the birth of St. John Francis Regis. He was twenty-three years of age when he died.

COMMANDER IN NORWAY

The Commander of the British forces in Central Norway, prior

to the withdrawal, was Major General Carton de Wart, V.C., a veteran of the Boer War and the Great War. He comes of a well known Catholic family of Belgian origin.

In the last war he received seven wounds and lost an eye and his left hand. Altogether he has figured eleven times on casualty lists. He received the V.C. in 1918 "for most conspicuous bravery, coolness and determination."

The British Minister to Norway, Sir Cecil Dorner, and his wife, also belong to well-known Catholic families. He is a grandson of the 11th Baron Dorner, and Lady Dorner is a daughter of the 9th Earl of Derby. Sir Cecil, spent several years in the Embassy at Tokyo and was British Minister to Thailand during the time of the revolution and civil war.

CHAPLAIN HERO

One of the most remarkable French chaplains of the last war has just died, Mgr. Joseph Cabanel, Rector of the Basilica of Notre Dame in Montpellier. At the outbreak of the last war Mgr. Cabanel, was chaplain of a school in Montpellier and was immediately enrolled as a chaplain in the army. He was assigned to an infantry division that saw the most active service throughout the war. His conduct won him the admiration of all who knew him, and he was wounded twice, once seriously. In 1914 he received from the hands of Marshal Joffre, at the Alsatian front, the Cross of the Legion of Honour. His Croix de Guerre bore nine palms, each representing a special award. He received numerous other honours, including the O.R.E.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 14, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	57	Kennecott Copper	273
Alleghany Steel Co.	214	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	38*
Allied Stores	51	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	32
Allis Chalmers	271	Lockheed Aircraft	281
Aluminum Ltd.	58	Loew's Inc.	241
Amer. Can	93*	Loft Incorporated	201
American Cyanamid B.	324	Mack Truck Inc.	201
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	Martin, Glen L.	313
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	12*	McKesson & Robbins, pf4.	191
American Gas & Elec.	281	Monsanto Chemical	90
Amer. Locomotive	121	National Gypsum	6
Amer. Metals Co.	153	National Lead	161
Amer. Radiator	51	Nat. Power & Light	61
Amer. Rolling Mill	114	National Steel Corp.	581
Amer. St'ng & R'ng Co.	361	National Supply Corp.	51
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	New York Central	101
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158	North American Aviation	104
Amer. Tobacco "B"	741	Nat. Distillers	131
Amer. Waterworks	61	National Gypsum	181
Anaconda Copper	214	National Lead	161
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	141	N. American Aviation	173*
Aviation Corp.	51	North American Co.	17
Bacock & Wilcox	23	Northern Pacific	51
Baldwin Locomotive	154	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	46
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26*
Barber Asphalt Co.	93	Pacific Lighting	38
Barnsdall Oil	83	Packard Motors	31
Bell Aircraft Corp.	161	Pan-American Airways	131
Bendix Aviation	261	Paramount Pictures	41
Bethlehem Steel	721	Pennsylvania R.R.	161
Biss & Co.	151	Phelps-Dodge	271
Boeing Airplane Co.	141	Philadelphia Read. Coal	01
Borg-Warner	151	Phillips Petroleum	33
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	93	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7*
Briggs Mfg.	163	Public Service of N.J.	321
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	181	Pulman Inc.	201
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Pure Oil	7*
Canadian Pacific R'way	3	Radio Corp. of Am.	41
Case, J.L.	46	Reading Company, Conn.	13
Celanese	231*	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41*
Chesapeake & Ohio	341	Republic Aviation Corp.	41
Chrysler Corp.	501	Republie Steel	161
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	311	Revere Corp. & Brass Inc.	93
Coats Patent Fire-Arms	781	Reynold Tobac. "B"	361
Columbia Gas & Elec.	41	Richfield Oil	7
Columbus 5% "A" pf.	74	Safeway Stores	371
Commercial Credit Co.	281	Schenley Distillers	81
Corn. & Southern (Ord.)	61	Sears Roebuck	621
Consolidated Edison	241	Shell Union Oil	81
Consolidated Oil	61	Socony-Vacuum Oil	81
Continental Can	261	Southern Pacific	71
Continental Oil	171	Southern Rly \$1 pf.	19
Copperweld Steel	181	Sperry	401
Corn Products	471	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	24
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8	Standard Brands	51
Curtiss Wright "A"	241	Standard Gas & Elec.	11
Deere & Co.	151	Standard Oil of California	181
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	131	Standard Oil of N.J.	351
Douglas Aircraft	761	Studebaker Corp.	62
Du Font de Nemours	1561	Swift International	171
Eagle Picher Lead	81	Technicolor	91
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27	Texaco Corp.	—
Elect. Autolite	301	Texel Gulf Sulphur	291
Elect. Bond & Share	41	Timken-Axe	221
Elect. Bond & Share 5% pf.	483*	Trans-América Co.	41
Elect. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	581	20th Cent. Fox	51
Elect. Power & Light 7% pf.	21	20th Cent. Fox	141
Fish Rubber	101*	Gen. Electric (England)	69/9
Flintkote	111	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	9/11
Gen. American Trans.	44	Bristol Aeroplane	10
Gen. Electric	301	Imperial Chemical Ind.	28/6
Gen. Motors	434	Imperial Tobacco	88/14
Gen. Railway Signal	11	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	34/41
Gen. Tire & Rubber	112	Rolls Royce	61/104
Glidden Co.	112	Leyland Motors	49/41
Goodrich (B.F.)	112	Tate & Lyle	48/9
Goodrich 5% pf.	48*	United Gas Corp.	1
Goodyear Tire & Co.	131	United Gas Improvement	101
Great Northern Iron Ore	141	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18
Great Northern Rly, pf.	191	U.S. Rubber	171
Great Western Sugar	214*	U.S. Rubber \$1 pf.	781
Greyhound Corp.	101	U.S. Steel	50
Hercules Powder Co.	851	Vanadium	301
Homestake Mining	44	Vultee Aircraft	81*
International Harvester	391	Walworth Co.	31
Int. Nickel	221	Watson Bros. Pict.	21
Inter Paper & Power	121	Westinghouse Elec.	891
Int. Tel. & Tel.	241	Woodward Iron Co.	23
Johns-Manville	481	Chase National Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	581	National City Bank	—

*—bid. †—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

June 14, 1940.

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages.	High	Low	Close	Change
156.93	111.84	30 Industrials	181.46	122.10	119.37	119.91
35.90	22.15	20 Rails	25.20	25.05	24.43	24.47
37.70	18.03	20 Utilities	19.20	19.55	19.11	19.23
22.21	8.06	40 Bonds	84.28	84.59	84.59	.60 up
63.67	45.68	11 Commodity Index	52.86	52.82	52.82	1.04 up

Business Done: 880,000 shares

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, June 12 (Reuter).

June 6 June 13

Public Deposits 13,610 34,890

Other Deposits:—

Bankers 118,190 103,160

*Other Accounts 49,610 48,360

Total 188,400 151,520

Government Securities 181,730 123,980

Other Securities:—

Discounts & Advances 2,500 3,600

Securities 22,610 22,990

Total 25,700 26,880

Notes and Coins 12,400 63,380

Total Bullion 1,680 1,750

Notes in circulation 569,860 578,370

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 6.81% 28.63%

Price of Gold at which holdings are valued 168/- 168/-

Pledging issue now £630,000,000.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, June 13 (Reuter).

June 5 (1939) June 6 June 13

(1900's omitted)

\$ 1,000 \$ 3 \$ 3

Bills Bought 2,664,000 2,477,000 2,477,000

U.S. Securities Held 85,482 88,401 88,511

Federal Reserve Rate 2,976,000 2,530,000 2,522,000

Monetary Gold Stock 15,887,000 19,281,000 19,427,000

Industrial Advance 12,429,000 9,083,000 9,085,000

PAYNE & CO. COMMODITY BROKERS STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 13, 1940.

Previous June 13

SINGAPORE RUBBER Closing Opening Closing Change

Buyers Buyers

S P O T 39 cts. 38 cts. CLOSED

JULY-SEPT. 38 cts.

OCT.-DEC. 36 cts.

JAN.-MARCH. 11-7/8 11-7/8

After ruling easier, the market became steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and Traders are generally waiting more definite developments at Washington.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some nervous liquidation but c.i.f. prices remain steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Further liquidation was induced by large crop movements in the South-West and hedging. The removal of the peg and the gravity of war news were additional depressing influences.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.46; Today's close, 119.81; Change, off 1.55.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, July 10.12 9.91 9.97 9.98 .01 up

New York Rubber, July 22.50 21.40 22.30 21.70 .60 off

Chicago Wheat, Sept. 821/8 781/8 821/8 784/8 .41 off

Chicago Corn, Sept. 821/8 581/8 821/8 583/8 .38 off

New York Hides, Sept. 10.46 9.94 10.40 9.95 .45 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

July 9.97/97 10.19/12 9.98/10.00 .01 up

July (New contract) 10.22 N unquoted 10.22/22 unch.

October () 9.08/08 9.25/24 9.10/14 .02 up

December () 9.00/00 9.14/14 8.98/98 .02 off

January () 8.92 N 8.04/08 8.90 N .02 off

March () 8.82/82 8.84/86 8.77/77 .05 off

May 8.67/81 8.78/80 8.61/61 .06 off

Total sales Wednesday: 50,200 bales

NEW YORK RUBBER Close Opening Closing Change

July 22.30/30 22.30/50 21.7

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**War Range
Essentials
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LONDON, June 14 (Reuters)—Reviewing the range of the war today, The Times says that its essentials have not changed.

The wider the area the more intense does the vital issue become concentrated at the focal point.

It is there at Paris, the heart of civilization, that the threat must be met and overcome.

The Allied blockade of Italy prevents the passage of war materials to Germany which she needs for this battle.

Our forces in the Near East have diverted the troops from helping Hitler.

The British air attacks on western Germany were made so that every bomb will relieve the strain on the Allied troops.

For the defence of northern France it is essential to send at once every available unit that can by any means be equipped.

**SOUTH AFRICAN
AIR FORCE IN
ACTION**

**MESSAGE SENT TO
PREMIER SMUTS**

LONDON, June 14 (Reuters)—Lord Caldecote, Dominions Secretary has telephoned to General Smuts, the Premier of South Africa saying, "The news that the South African Air Force, which recently flew from Kenya, have already been in action, has stirred us all."

"We here are greatly heartened by the South Africans fighting side by side with us again, against a common enemy in Africa, and by this symbol of the Union's determination to stand with us and other parts of the Commonwealth in the cause for freedom."

**Spanish
Stand**

MADRID, June 14 (Reuters)—Spain's decision to adopt a policy of non-belligerency was published in all the newspapers as an official Note presumably on instructions from higher quarters.

The Note says that today's official bulletin will contain the following decree signed by General Franco:

"With the extension of the war to the Mediterranean by Italy's entry into the war, with France and England, the Government has decided on the non-belligerency of Spain in the conflict."

**ITALIAN SHIPS TAKE
REFUGE**

MADRID, June 14 (Reuters)—Numbers of Italian merchantmen continue to take refuge in Spanish ports. The official Spanish News Agency reports that a French flying boat arrived at Valencia where the authorities are questioning the crew.

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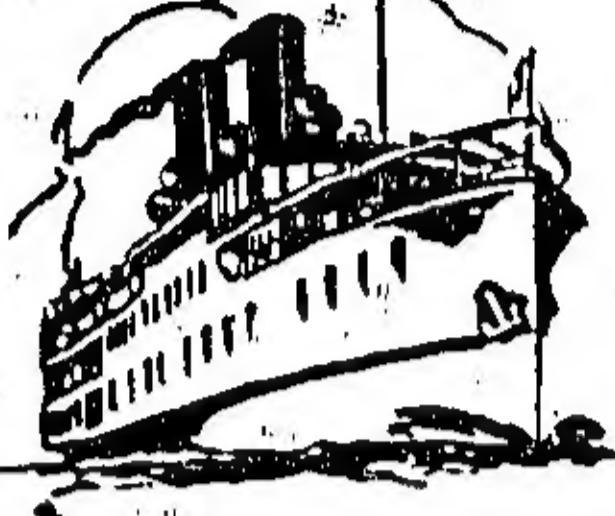
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EARLY MORNING on the beach, at Dunkirk as some of the 350,000 British and French troops brought in safety to England waited their turn to be taken aboard.

Appeal Tribunal

Continued from Page 1

The following were assigned to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Reserve:—W. O'Neill, G. C. Burnett, C. L. Williams, E. J. J. Spradbury, L. R. Brown. All have had previous military or volunteer training.

The case of Mr. A. E. Perry, of Reuter's Ltd., was deferred. It was stated that Mr. Perry was the only man working for Reuter's at night, and he usually did not finish his duties till 10 a.m. The President, in deferring the case, said he hoped it would be possible in the meantime to arrange so that Mr. Perry could at least get some rudimentary training.

The case of Mr. W. Crichton, of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., was also deferred. It was mentioned that the appeal against re-assignment was made by Mr. Crichton's employer. Mr. Crichton, who was in the Volunteers for seven years, said it was almost impossible for him to find the time for further training.

Mr. W. McCombe, of the Far East Flying Training School, was assigned to the Air Section of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

USEFUL IN R.A.F.

Appearing as director of the School, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, M.C., said the services of Mr. McCombe, in the event of an emergency, would be of no use as an infantryman or a lorry driver. Mr. McCombe would be more useful in the R.A.F.

Mr. McCombe, said Mr. Tinson, had at present to maintain a large flying school, which supplied planes to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and he also had to undertake meteorological flights for the Hongkong Government.

Speaking for himself, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, who had appealed against re-assignment, said he had already been assigned to certain duties by the authorities in the event of an emergency, and produced a letter from the authorities. His case was withdrawn.

In the case of Mr. C. Goldin, the President said his assignment to the Combatant Group was not right owing to age. Mr. Goldin said he was 48. He was prepared to do what he could in his spare time, and was assigned to the Essential Services Group and earmarked for the Auxiliary Fire Service.

POSITION EXPLAINED

Mr. D. C. Weir, who was reassigned to the Essential Services Group, said he had appealed because he wanted enlightenment as to what was required of him. The re-assignment was confirmed after the President had explained that he would not be called in the event of a state of emergency until such time as his services as an engineer could no longer be continued.

Mr. C. C. Roberts, manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, appeared for 13 men of his firm who had appealed. He assured the Tribunal that, with the assurance that their services would only be required when it was no longer possible for the men to carry on their present posts, he saw no objection and thought they could all spare two hours a week for training.

PASSENGERS**ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURES**

Only two passengers left Hongkong on a Dutch liner yesterday: Mr. T. H. Fisher, Mr. M. Duffy. The following arrived from Macao: Mr. C. St. G. Tucker, Mr. L. G. da Rocha, Mr. J. M. Richie. The following embarked for Macao yesterday: Rev. H. Elliott, Rev. T. Brock, Rev. J. W. Test, Mr. B. K. Ho, Mr. A. W. de Broekert, Mr. R. Lobo.

**Strength, Capabilities
Of Italian Air Force**

LONDON, June 14 (Reuters)—The strength and capabilities of the Italian Air Force was the subject of a short talk from Daventry last night, by Mr. Oliver Stuart.

"One thing above all must be kept in mind in trying to weigh up the air situation," he began, "the importance of not under-estimating the enemy's strength."

He proposed working on the lines that it was very great then to see what we would do about it.

"The R. A. F. are striking the

Italians at points over a great area, stretching from Eritrea to Switzerland, including Libya and Northern Italy. It is important to note that the R. A. F. planes based in England have bombed military objectives at Turin. The South African Air Force is also playing its part.

"Before Italy came into the war, a large number of R. A. F. planes were immobilised by the threat of Italian intervention. They could not be used at the Western Front, because at any moment they might be wanted further in the East.

NOW RELEASED

"Italy's decision to come into the war has now released them and they can take effective action. What are the aircraft with which Italy will try to reply? Italy has a great variety of machines of different types, and some of them are very well developed indeed. But, although there are some outstanding performances, the plane's main body appears to be of an inferior technical quality to that of the Allies.

"The Italians are reported to be using the Fiat bi-plane as one of the main fighter types, while their bombing planes seem to be chiefly Savoia Marchetti, which is really adolescent."

"They have a very few advanced planes which were built for record-breaking purposes, and their skill

PILOTS' DARING

"How about pilots and mechanics? I went to Venice in 1927 to see the Schneider Trophy race and was very impressed by the daring of the Italian pilots who accepted a considerable amount of risks. The British team also acknowledged this daring. But daring alone does not win races or wars, and the Italians were defeated again at Calshot in 1929 and 1931, where our own pilots were ready to accept the risks with equal cheerfulness, but behind this was a backing of sound technical training.

"At the same time, the Italians have had considerable war experience, both in Abyssinia and Spain."

Concluding, Mr. Stuart said that he spoke with great caution as one who must at the present phase, but he thought that indications were fairly satisfactory and that probably the R. A. F. will be able eventually to deal satisfactorily with the Italian Air Force.

COL. J. L. RALSTON, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Canadian Finance Minister, has been appointed Defence Minister in succession to Mr. N. M. Rogers who was killed in an air crash. He will continue in his present post until the budget is presented next week, says Reuter.

**FURIOUS FIGHTING IN
ICHANG SECTOR**

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Central)—Fighting is still raging furiously around Ichang, according to field dispatches. A Chinese high commander has proceeded to the front to personally direct the operations.

Interviewed by a Central News war correspondent, Chinese Army officers on the Ichang front said that the Chinese are fighting in accordance with preconceived plans aiming at the annihilation of the Japanese who have crossed the Han River, and are not perturbed by the Japanese advance.

Yuanan, 15 miles north-west of Tangyang in western Hupeh, which was captured by the Japanese on June 10 was recovered by the Chinese at noon yesterday. The severity of the battle prior to the Chinese recapture was testified by the large number of combatants fallen.

Street fighting between the Chinese and Japanese forces is reported to be still raging. Japanese reinforcements are being brought in.

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SEVEN JAPANESE PLANES DOWNED

CHUNGKING, June 14 (Central)—Investigations revealed that

seven Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese pursuits on June 12 when 154 enemy machines

raided the wartime capital.

One fell in the northern part of Nanchung on the west bank of the Chialing River north of here, another in the southwestern outskirts of Yoyang. Chinese batteries retaliated and hit the gunboat with two shells. The damaged enemy vessel returned to Yoyang.

Chinese troops are meanwhile reported to have reached a point within ten miles of Yoyang in their drive toward the city.

In a surprise attack Chinese

units pierced into Sisshan on the south bank of the Chientang River

in Chungking on Tuesday, says a report from east Chekiang.

The Japanese were caught napping and many were slain. Japanese military establishments were set afire.

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